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- X Return postcard.
- X Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).
- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.).
- <u>X</u> Permission to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No.	Filing Date/Issue Date	Attorney Doc	<u>ket Title</u>
10170313	June 12, 2002	884.564US1	INCREASING THERMAL
6891724			CONDUCTIVITY OF THERMAL
			INTERFACE USING CARBON
			NANOTUBES AND CVD
10024057	December 17, 2001	884.569US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
6921462	December 17, 2001	004.303031	PRODUCING ALIGNED CARBON
0921402			NANOTUBE THERMAL
			INTERFACE STRUCTURE
			INTERCREE STRUCTURE
10357927	February 3, 2003		PACKAGING OF INTEGRATED
	•		CIRCUITS WITH CARBON NANO-
			TUBE ARRAYS TO ENHANCE
			HEAT DISSIPATION THROUGH A
			THERMAL INTERFACE
11104354	April 12, 2005	884.569US2	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
			PRODUCING ALIGNED CARBON
			NANOTUBE THERMAL
			INTERFACE STRUCTURE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request

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that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate		
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